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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: Nallan, et al.

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Title: METHOD OF PLASMA ETCHING OF HIGH-K DIELECTRIC MATERIALS WITH
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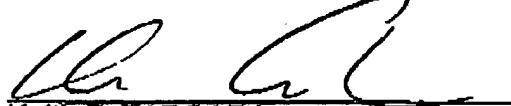
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